MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : Rs. 9 per cwt.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*) : May I know what is the rate of duty?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : 20 per cent.

Statement of partition deeds.

303. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total number of partition deeds registered between the years 1100 and 1108 (both inclusive) in the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

The Stationary First Class Magistrate at Changanachery.

304. *MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : With reference to Government Notification R. O. C. No. 2568/33, dated 18-12-1933, in the Government Gazette of 4-5-1109, will the Government be pleased to state why the Stationary First Class Magistrate at Changanachery refuses all petitions and complaints presented to him?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : For the reason the Court was established only to work off arrears in the Kottayam Division First Class Magistrate's Court, in the Taluk Second Class Magistrate's Court, Changanachery, and in the Stationary Magistrate's Court at Ponkunnam.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : When the arrears are cleared here, is there not simultaneous accumulation in those courts?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Changanachery I*) : May I know whether Government is incurring any additional expenditure in allowing Magistrates to entertain new cases?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The First Class Magistrate's Court at Changanachery was specially sanctioned to work off arrears and the Magistrate is doing that. If he is asked to take fresh cases also, the arrears will accumulate in his court.

Transfers of Vernacular School Teachers.

305. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the transfers of the Vernacular School Teachers made by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools since the beginning of the current school year, with the following particulars :

(*a*) the names of the teachers ;

(*b*) the *pakuthi* or village to which they belong ; and

(*c*) the school from and to which they were transferred ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The time and labour involved in the preparation of the list are out of all proportion to the possible advantage that may be derived from the collection

*Vide Appendix III.

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